

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Francis MICHON et al.

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For: CHIMERIC MULTIVALENT POLYSACCHARIDE CONJUGATE VACCINES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006 Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for 3 months, thereby extending the deadline for response up to, and including, April 23, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105038US1 for the extension-of-time fee and for any other fee that is necessary for the entry of this amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.